

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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- **Day 1 (Saturday):** Gusty winds and continued dry conditions across portions of southern California will cause elevated fire weather concerns.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/19/20 - 12/25/20

Saturday-Friday

- Gusty winds and continued dry conditions across portions of southern California Saturday through Monday will create elevated to critical fire weather concerns
 - After a brief break on Tuesday, another round of Santa Ana winds is possible Tuesday night through Thursday
- Otherwise, mostly dry and quiet weather conditions are expected through the next week
 - Periods of light precipitation are possible near the Oregon border and in the northern Sierra through the next few days, especially Monday-Tuesday, but no significant impacts are expected



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/19/20 - 12/25/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern		Southern	Southern	
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



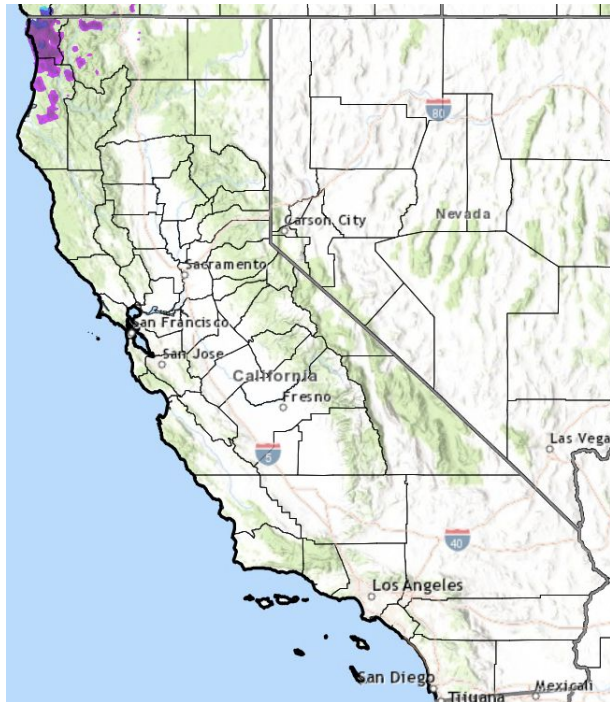
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

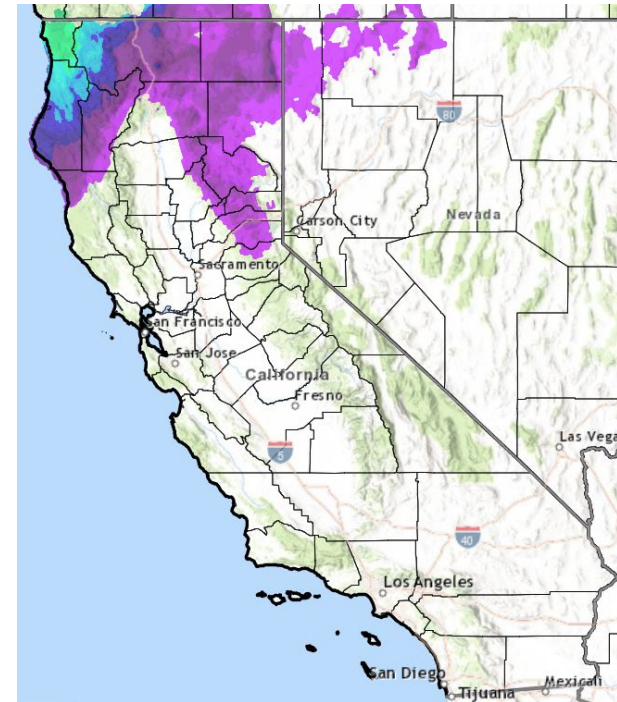
12/19/20 - 12/21/20



Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/24/20 - 01/01/21

6-10 Day Outlook (December 24 – December 29)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored for the northern half of California, with below normal precipitation favored for the southern half of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (December 26 – January 1)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored for the northern half of California, with below normal precipitation favored for the southern half of the state



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